

From: MN_MNIT_Data Request SHPO <DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Meaghan E. Watson
Subject: RE: Wolf Creek - SHPO Database Query Request

Hello Meaghan,

Our database has no historic sites for the area given.

Jim



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Notice: This email message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search is only for previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. **IN NO CASE DOES THIS DATABASE SEARCH OR EMAIL MESSAGE CONSTITUTE A PROJECT REVIEW UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL PRESERVATION LAWS** – please see our website at <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/protection/> for further information regarding our Environmental Review Process.

Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic/architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or properties may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field surveys, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties or archaeological sites.

Properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or have been determined eligible for listing in the NRHP are indicated on the reports you have received, if any. The following codes may be on those reports:

NR – National Register listed. The properties may be individually listed or may be within the boundaries of a National Register District.

CEF – Considered Eligible Findings are made when a federal agency has recommended that a property is eligible for listing in the National Register and MN SHPO has accepted the recommendation for the purposes of the Environmental Review Process. These properties need to be further assessed before they are officially listed in the National Register.

SEF – Staff eligible Findings are those properties the MN SHPO staff considers eligible for listing in the National Register, in circumstances other than the Environmental Review Process.

DOE – Determination of Eligibility is made by the National Park Service and are those properties that are eligible for listing in the National Register, but have not been officially listed.

CNEF – Considered Not Eligible Findings are made during the course of the Environmental Review Process. For the purposes of the review a property is considered not eligible for listing in the National Register. These properties may need to be reassessed for eligibility under additional or alternate contexts.

Properties without NR, CEF, SEF, DOE, or CNEF designations in the reports may not have been evaluated and therefore no assumption to their eligibility can be made. Integrity and contexts change over time, therefore any eligibility determination made ten (10) or more years from the date of the current survey are considered out of date and the property will need to be reassessed.

If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic/architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson, Environmental Review Specialist @ 651-201-3285 or by email at kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us.

The Minnesota SHPO Archaeology and Historic/Architectural Survey Manuals can be found at <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/identification-evaluation/>.

MN SHPO research hours are **8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday-Friday**. Please call ahead at 651-201-3295 to ensure staff is available to assist you, if necessary. Thank you.

From: Meaghan E. Watson <mwatson@wenck.com>

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 2:36 PM

To: MN_MNIT_Data Request SHPO <DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us>

Subject: Wolf Creek - SHPO Database Query Request

Good afternoon,

Please find the attached request for a query of the Minnesota SHPO historical databases as part of a development project for Wolf Creek Development in Rice County, Minnesota. If you have questions about the attached request or need additional information please let me know.

Thank you,

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OBJECTID	INVENTNUM	COUNTY	CityTwp	PIN	PROPNAME	ADDRESS	PROPCAT	PROPTYPE	HISTCONXT	NRHP	CEF	DOE	SEF	DATESURVEY	LOCCONF	ACRES	PHOTOS	ENTRY_DT	UPDATE_DT
1	RC-FOR-001	Rice			farmhouse	off Co. Rd. 59	Domestic	residence	Railroads & Agriculture					1980-10-01	1	0.2	03737		
2	RC-FOR-007	Rice			Bridge No. L2763	TR 178 over Wolf Creek	Transportation	bridge							1	0.2		1999-10-06	
Need_Form	Contact	ContComp	Date_Req	Comments	LocallyDesignated	SHPO_Letter_Date	CLG_Date	StReg	CNEF	NEF_De	DataDate	UTMZONE	DATUM	EASTING	NORTHING	XEASTING	XNORTHING	GIS_ID	
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RE: Wolf Creek Development EAW

Department of Survey and Information Management:

Wolf Creek Development Company is proposing a new development in Rice County, Minnesota. The project site consists of agricultural lands that are actively farmed as well as a few small wetland and forested areas. There are also several rural farmsteads adjacent to the project site. The new development will be a private car driving club that will include an asphalt driving course, condos, garages, and a club house. There will also be a new fuel station/convenience mart constructed as part of the overall development. The project site for the development includes an approximately 390-acre area along Interstate 35. The proposed development project is located approximately eight miles west of the City of Northfield in Rice County, Minnesota as shown on the attached Figure 1.

We are requesting information about possible historical and/or other cultural resources located on or near the project. A previous SHPO request was submitted for this site in January 2018. Please provide available information from the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory regarding cultural resources near the project site. Specifically, the project site is located immediately to the west of the interchange of Interstate 35 and County Highway 1 within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 in Township 111, Range 21. The information from this query will be used as part of the EAW preparation for the proposed Wolf Creek development project.

Please feel free to contact me at (763) 252-6986 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wenck Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Watson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Meaghan Watson
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Enclosures: Project Location Map